

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-7 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 4 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendments place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

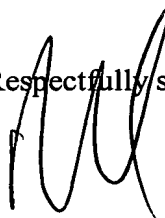
It is gratefully appreciated that the Office Action indicates that claims 1 and 5-7 are allowable.

The Office Action rejects claims 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Han (U.S. Patent No. 5,793,058). Claims 2 and 4 are canceled. Thus, the rejection of these claims is moot. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, this application is in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance of claims 1 and 5-7 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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